

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks:

1. Applicants submit executed forms revoking all previous Powers of Attorney given in this application, appointing new attorneys to represent them, and changing the correspondence address.

2) The Official Action indicates that the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR § 1.83(a). However, it is unclear what specific structural detail may be missing from the drawings. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to advise thereon. In the meantime, Applicants submit formal drawings herewith.

3) Regarding the objection to disclosure, the specification has been amended to add a description of Fig. 36B.

4) Regarding the rejection under 37 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, it is believed that this rejection is now moot since the rejected claims 1-4 have been cancelled without prejudice.

5) Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakai (141) and any small plastic reusable bag. However, it is believed that this rejection is now moot since claims 1-4 have been cancelled without prejudice.

It is respectfully requested that Applicant's new claims 5-9, which are directed to a method of teaching writing, and new claims 10 to 15, which are directed to a method of writing,

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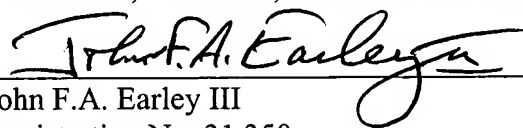
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are not taught or suggested by Nakai (141), alone or in combination with a small plastic reusable bag.

Nakai (141) discloses a toy for simulating the sound or feel of cutting food. The Nokia (141) reference is not concerned in any way with writing, and particularly with the method of teaching writing recited in Applicants' claims 5-9 and the method of writing as recited in Applicants' claims 10-15.

- 6) It is believed that Applicants' invention is new, useful, and unobvious. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.
- 7) If necessary, an appropriate extension of time to respond to the Official Action is respectfully requested.
- 8) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 05-0208.

Respectfully submitted,
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